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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN UNGA

1. I VISITED UK HIGH COMMISSIONER GORDON FOR TOUR D'HORIZON
SEPT 17 FOLLOWING RETURN FROM LEAVE. GORDON HAD SEEN FONMIN
CHRISTOPHIDES THE PREVIOUS DAY. RE UNGA CYPRUS DEBATE,
CHRISTOPHIDES HAD SAID THERE IS NO CURRENT PLAN FOR ARCHBISHOP
TO GO TO NEW YORK. CHRISTOPHIDES WILL REPRESENT CYPRUS IN HIS
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STEAD. GOC HAS DECIDED CHRISTOPHIDES SHOULD BE IN NO HURRY

TO MAKE HIS PLENARY SPEECH AND HAS ASKED FOR OCT 13 AFTER
FONMIN HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TAKE STOCK OF OTHER DELEGATIONS'
MOOD ON CYPRUS DEBATE.

2. IN GORDON'S PERSONAL VIEW, THIS INFORMATION IS ANOTHER
GOOD REASON NOT TO SUPPORT GOT IN A CERTAINLY UNSUCCESSFUL
BID TO REFER CYPRUS DEBATE TO SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
AN ATTEMPT TO DO SO, HE FEELS, MIGHT CAUSE MAKARIOS TO
CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT UNGA ATTENDANCE.

3. GORDON BELIEVES, AS DO WE, THAT IF US AND UK SHOULD
DECIDE TO GO AHEAD ANYWAY IN SUPPORT OF REFERRAL TO SPC,
THIS SHOULD ONLY BE IN EXCHANGE FOR FIRMEST POSSIBLE GOT
ASSURANCES THAT TURKS WILL NOT ALLOW TFSC TO ACT ON ITS CUR-
RENT THREATS TO PROCEED TO UDI AND OCCUPATION OF NEW FAMAGUSTA
FOLLOWING CYPRUS DEBATE. WHILE SUCH TURKISH ASSURANCE COULD
HARDLY BE REGARDED AS IRONCLAS, CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMING
GREEKS OF OUR HAVING REQUESTED THIS QUID PRO QUO WOULD AT LEAST
HELP ASSUAGE SOMEWHAT THEIR ANGER IF AN EFFORT WERE MADE TO
REFER DEBATE TO SPC.

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